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REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration, reexamination, and allowance of the present patent application are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. The Examiner has identified claims 24-28 as allowable. To place this application in condition for allowance, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-23. Applicants additionally have amended claim 24 to correct several typographical errors. Applicants believe this application is now in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with the undersigned would expedite passage of the present patent application to issue, he is invited to call on the number below.

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